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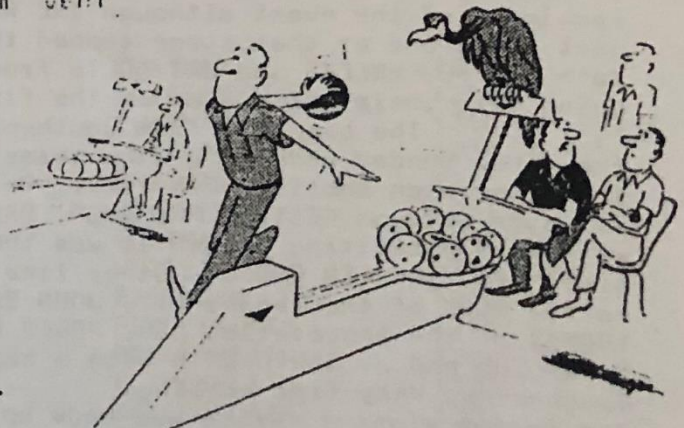
2,259 GAMES ROLLED TO DECIDE 1968 CHAMPS. ! LARGEST AREA TOURNAMENT EVER IN G.B. ■

Sixty two 5-person teams, 124 doubles, 195 singles and 147 entries in the All Events made our Area Championships this year the largest ever held in the country. Rolled over two week-ends at the ABC Cine-Bowl, Bexleyheath everything went like clockwork and the success of the Championships was a credit to all concerned. Even the Tournament Manager, Brian Langford, was all smiles following 2½ weeks of what he described as "sheer hell" in trying to squad the 351 individual bowlers to the days and times required and even he is now looking forward to the 7th Annual Tournament in 1969 being bigger than ever.

The majority of the tournament records were broken and it took a 197 average over nine games for DAVE EVANS of Bexleyheath to emerge as the Individual Champion for 1968. Whilst the winning scores were high it was the overall standard of all the competitors that was quite amazing. The average average in the singles was just over 170, in the doubles 169 and in the team event 163! We defy any other area in the country to beat these figures.

This years prize fund was nearly £600 and in addition ABC Bowling contributed another £15 which is being awarded to the high games and series bowled in both regular and female divisions.

Watch for details of the next S.E.B.A. Tournament.



"He sure is throwing a dead ball tonight."

THE FOLLOWING IS THE FULL UNRATIFIED RESULTS OF THE 6th CHAMPIONSHIPS. The full prize listing will be published when all entering averages have been checked and in any event within 30 days.

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REGULAR SCRATCH TEAMS - Top 20 positions.

1. NOMADS	CHATHAM	2766
2. COATES CIDER	SOUTHEND	2744
3. THE ASSOCIATION	BEXLEYHEATH	2724
4. KEITH'S PRO SHOP	HODDES DON	2717
5. SKI BOLTS	CHATHAM	2716
6. BIG "W"	SOUTHEND	2689
7. STARLINE PAINTS	SOUTHEND	2688
8. EAGLES	BASILDON	2670
9. ROUGHNECKS	CHATHAM	2659
10. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2642
11. CLIFTONVILLE ALL STARS	CLIFTONVILLE	2630
12. CHESSMEN	BEXLEYHEATH	2586
13. FORD WOOLWICH "A"	BEXLEYHEATH	2565
14. THE AMBASSADORS	BASILDON	2563
15. THE HELMSMEN	WHITSTABLE	2558
16. THE UNKNOWNNS	CLIFTONVILLE	2535
17. BROADWAY ALL STARS	BEXLEYHEATH	2534
18. SEXTANTS	WHITSTABLE	2519
19. THE WIZARDS	BEXLEYHEATH	2506
20. CHATHAM HOUSEMEN	CHATHAM	2486

HANDICAP DIVISION

1. THE ROBINS	BEXLEYHEATH	3063
2. ROUGHNECKS	CHATHAM	3057
3. THE ASSOCIATION	BEXLEYHEATH	3054
4. SKI BOLTS	CHATHAM	3004
5. THE TANAUTS	WHITSTABLE	3003
6. COATES CIDER	SOUTHEND	2988
7. NOMADS	CHATHAM	2954
8. STARLINE PAINTS	SOUTHEND	2944
9. THE COMMITTEE	BEXLEYHEATH	2930
10. FORD WOOLWICH "A"	BEXLEYHEATH	2891
11. PHYLLOSANS	WHITSTABLE	2889
RONNIE SCOTT'S CLUB	BEXLEYHEATH	2889
13. THE HELMSMEN	WHITSTABLE	2884
14. BIG "W"	SOUTHEND	2877
15. THE SEXTANTS	WHITSTABLE	2873
16. FORD WOOLWICH "B"	BEXLEYHEATH	2871
17. THE EAGLES	BASILDON	2864
18. THE CHESSMEN	BEXLEYHEATH	2852
19. KEITH'S PRO SHOP	HODDES DON	2849
20. PINNITS	BEXLEYHEATH	2846

The opening squad on the first Saturday saw the local side the ROBINS in action and with a scratch total of 2663 they set up a new tournament record handicap total of 3063 to beat the old standard set up in 1964 by the Committee of 3026. This score stood up throughout the remainder of the event although THE ASSOCIATION pushed them hard on the next squad and at that stage topped the scratch division with a fine 2724. Both the ROUGHNECKS and SKI BOLTS from Chatham were well in with a chance going into their third game on the final squad but didn't quite make it.

The big guns from Southend, Basildon and Hoddesdon came in on the final Sunday and one of the teams COATES CIDER overtook the Association in the scratch section with 2744. On the very last squad of the tournament all eyes were on KEITH'S PRO SHOP, BASILDON AMBASSADORS and the NOMADS and with a very exciting finish it was the NOMADS who came out on top led by a great 640 from LEN CROSS. Other fine series put up in the team event went to RAY HOOK of the Eagles 611, JOHN BUSHELL of the Unknownns 608, PETER THOMAS of the Association 605, ROGER BRIGHT of Big "W" 601 and Messrs A. WALTON and J. SOUTHWORTH with a pair of 599's for the Jaguars and the Roughnecks. Very fine bowling.

The Nomads winning series was made up of very consistent games of 911, 933 and 922 and the Robins after a poor start of 801 really went to town with games of 946 and 916. High team game went to the Ski Bolts with 974.

FEMALE SCRATCH TEAMS - Top 5 positions.

1. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE	2585
2. THE ALLSORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2475
3. MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	2444
4. TUESDAY FIVE	WHITSTABLE	2356
5. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2329

HANDICAP DIVISION - Top 10 positions.

1. HOUSEWIVES SPECIAL	BEXLEYHEATH	2924
2. MAIDS OF KENT	CLIFTONVILLE	2919
3. POLKA DOTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2880
4. THE ALLSORTS	BEXLEYHEATH	2845
5. MINI MAIDS	BASILDON	2788
6. TUESDAY FIVE	WHITSTABLE	2762
7. FLAMINGOS	CHATHAM	2727
8. TINY'S RADIO TAXIS	SOUTHEND	2725
9. THE PLAYGIRLS	SOUTHEND	2621
10. THE AVENGERS	CLIFTONVILLE	2530

Again the handicap division - subject, of course, to final ratification - was won from the opening team squad on the first Saturday. Five girls from the Bexleyheath Housewives League banded together for this event and duly take the honours. Pushed into second place this year were the MAIDS OF KENT but they retained their secure hold on the scratch title. ANNE HENDERSON of the Maids had high series in this event with a fine 583.

REGULAR SCRATCH DOUBLES - Top 20 positions.

1. LEN CROSS & PHIL CAIRNS	CHATHAM	1192
2. ROGER BRIGHT & REG ARIS	SOUTHEND	1161
3. PETE WOODWARD & MIKE POPE	CLIFTONVILLE	1155
4. WILL CLARKE & RAY HOOK	BASILDON	1135
LES COLE & TOM BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	1135
6. KEN BARNARD & SCOTTY WHITE	CHATHAM	1117
7. LES LONG & TED BANNISTER	CHATHAM	1112
8. BILL BRIDGE & DICK POTTS	CHATHAM	1111
9. RON SAPSFORD & A. SAMUELS	SOUTHEND	1109
10. GRAHAM LENNOX & TERRY PRICE	WHITSTABLE	1107
LARRY ADAMS & STEPHEN EDGE	BASILDON	1107
12. FRANK TURNER & RAY WEBB	CHATHAM	1098
13. MICK BURRIDGE & GERRY WARD	SOUTHEND	1088
14. DAVE EVANS & CHARLIE WOOLSLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1085
JOHN BUSHELL & DOUG WHITE	CLIFTONVILLE	1085
MIKE LUCKHURST & BOB POTTS	CLIFTONVILLE	1085
17. BUZZ MORRISON & PAT DUGGAN	BEXLEYHEATH	1080
18. JOHN SAWYER & DAVE RUCK	CLIFTONVILLE	1079
MALCOLM BERRY & ALAN ICETON	BEXLEYHEATH	1079
20. GUS BOURCIER & STU SWALLOW	CLIFTONVILLE	1067

HANDICAP DIVISION - Top 20 positions.

1. LEN CROSS & PHIL CAIRNS	CHATHAM	1258
2. PETE WOODWARD & MIKE POPE	CLIFTONVILLE	1253
3. LES LONG & TED BANNISTER	CHATHAM	1250
4. LES COLE & TOM BALLINGALL	CLIFTONVILLE	1239
5. KEN BARNARD & SCOTTY WHITE	CHATHAM	1235
6. ROGER BRIGHT & REG ARIS	SOUTHEND	1231
7. DENNIS WHYARD & PETER TOPLISS	CHATHAM	1218
8. GRAHAM LENNOX & TERRY PRICE	WHITSTABLE	1217
9. WILL CLARKE & RAY HOOK	BASILDON	1213
10. BRIAN SACRE & ARTHUR JOLLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1210
11. ERIC & GRAHAM FRANKLAND	BEXLEYHEATH	1204
12. DAVE EVANS & CHARLIE WOOLSLEY	BEXLEYHEATH	1203
MALCOLM BERRY & ALAN ICETON	BEXLEYHEATH	1203
14. NIGEL GREEN & BRIAN TURNER	BEXLEYHEATH	1197
JOHN BUSHELL & DOUG WHITE	CLIFTONVILLE	1197
16. FRANK TURNER & RAY WEBB	CHATHAM	1192

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REGULAR HANDICAP DOUBLES continued

17. BILL BRIDGE & DICK POTTS	CHATHAM	1189
18. COLIN BRYANT & JOHN TAYLOR	CHATHAM	1188
19. VIC PEACOCK & JIM SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1187
20. NEVILLE D'COSTA & PETER THOMAS	BEXLEYHEATH	1186
FRED & STAN SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1186

FEMALE SCRATCH DOUBLES - Top 10 positions.

1. WYN COLLISON & MO FISH	BEXLEYHEATH	1088
2. JANET MORRISON & NORMA BRIDGE	BEXLEYHEATH	1060
3. MARY BETTS & PHYLLIS DARKE	BASILDON	1044
4. PAT BOYD & BERYL SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1035
5. ANNE HENDERSON & VICKY TIMMS	CLIFTONVILLE	1010
6. DOLLY HART & JEAN HAYES	BASILDON	1001
7. VERA PEACOCK & TRUDY SEARLES	BEXLEYHEATH	976
8. BRENDA GAIGER & JEAN COX	WHITSTABLE	960
9. DOREEN CULLEN & OLIVE JOYCE	WHITSTABLE	941
10. DORIN SHRIMPTON & DORIN BAKER	BEXLEYHEATH	941

HANDICAP DIVISION - Top 20 positions.

1. WYN COLLISON & MO FISH	BEXLEYHEATH	1220
2. PAT BOYD & BERYL SHRIMPTON	BEXLEYHEATH	1203
3. ENID NEGUS & POPPY HOWIS	CHATHAM	1183
4. JANET MORRISON & NORMA BRIDGE	BEXLEYHEATH	1182
5. MARY BETTS & PHYLLIS DARKE	BASILDON	1166
6. IRIS BAKER & PAULINE DENHAM	CHATHAM	1147
7. DOLLY HART & JEAN HAYES	BASILDON	1135
8. RENE PLASKOW & LILIAN SAPSFORD	SOUTHEND	1131
9. ANNE HENDERSON & VICKY TIMMS	CLIFTONVILLE	1130
10. VERA PEACOCK & TRUDY SEARLES	BEXLEYHEATH	1128
11. BRENDA GAIGER & JEAN COX	WHITSTABLE	1122
12. DORIN SHRIMPTON & DORIN BAKER	BEXLEYHEATH	1121
13. DOREEN CULLEN & OLIVE JOYCE	WHITSTABLE	1113
14. JOAN COLE & SHIELA WEDGE	CLIFTONVILLE	1111
15. JOAN SMITH & JOYCE HOWELL	BEXLEYHEATH	1108
16. RUTH SHRIMPTON & BERYL TOPP	BEXLEYHEATH	1104
17. MARGARET SHRIMPTON & IRENE BAULK	BEXLEYHEATH	1101
18. MARGIE BALLINGALL & VI MORRISON	CLIFTONVILLE	1097
19. PAT MCKENZIE & LILIAN AHERNE	SOUTHEND	1090
20. ENID KING & TINA BEST	BASILDON	1082
PENNY FOXLEY & DAPHNE ELLINOR	WHITSTABLE	1082

REGULAR SINGLES SCRATCH - Top 20 positions.

1. DICK POTTS	CHAT	618
2. DAVE EVANS	BEX	617
3. TED MURRAY	HODD	609
DON DEBNAM	HODD	609
5. ED SAGGERS	HODD	605
6. DEREK COLLIS	BEX	596
7. RAY HOOK	BAS	588
8. PAT DUGGAN	BEX	580
9. DANNY BOYLING	BEX	574
10. PHIL CAIRNS	CHAT	573
11. GORDON NORCOTT	BEX	569
KEITH VAUGHAN	BAS	569
13. MICK BURRIDGE	SOU	566
14. TOM BALLINGALL	CLIF	563
15. DAVID JUDGE	BEX	561
BOB TOMKINS	BEX	561
17. FRED SHRIMPTON	BEX	560
18. G. CURTIS	SOU	557
19. JIM SOUTHWORTH	CHAT	556
20. ...	CLIF	553



